

## 97581 to 97629—Continued

97612. *FUCHSIA THYMIFOLIA* H. B. K.

A shrub 3 to 6 feet high, with small ovate nearly opposite leaves pubescent above, red flowers having obovate undulate petals, and red fruits.

For previous introduction see 90091.

97613 to 97616. *KALANCHOE* spp. Crassulaceae.97613. *KALANCHOE BENTHII* C. H. Wright.

A succulent with dull olive-green stems about 3 feet high, thick fleshy spreading and recurved terete leaves 3 to 6 inches long, and panicles of erect tubular white flowers half an inch long, the buds being pink. It is native to Arabia.

For previous introduction see 91822.

97614. *KALANCHOE CARNEA* N. E. Brown.

A succulent perennial with simple stems about 2 feet high, oval to obovate, crenate-dentate leaves, and branched cymes of light rose or pink very fragrant flowers. Native to southern Africa.

For previous introduction see 86231.

97615. *KALANCHOE CRENATA* Haw.

A succulent perennial, native to tropical Africa, 2 to 6 feet high, with a thick fibrous root, oblong or roundish oval-crenate leaves about 2 inches long, and bright-yellow flowers half an inch long in terminal and axillary cymes.

For previous introduction see 93091.

97616. *KALANCHOE ROTUNDIFOLIA* Haw.

A succulent perennial, 1 to 3 feet high, with a slender stem which has a few leaves at the base and is naked above. The fleshy leaves, 1 to 2 inches long, vary in shape from broadly obovate to spatulate and are entire or crenate. The small orange or yellow flowers are borne in flat-topped panicles. Native to South Africa.

For previous introduction see 88752.

97617. *GAYA LYALLII* (Hook. f.) Baker f. (*Plagianthus lyallii* Hook. f.). Malvaceae. Lacebark.

A beautiful tree up to 30 feet high, graceful and spreading, with the branchlets covered with stellate hairs. The cordate leaves are 2 to 4 inches long on slender petioles and the large white flowers, an inch across, are borne in axillary clusters. Native to New Zealand.

For previous introduction see 89237.

97618 and 97619. *PODOPHYLLUM EMODI* Wall. Berberidaceae.

Himalayan mayapple.

97618. For previous introduction and description see 97521.

97619. Variety *chinense*. Probably a form from China.

97620. *RANUNCULUS GRAMINEUS* L. Ranunculaceae. Grassy buttercup.

A smooth herbaceous perennial with rosettes of linear to lanceolate leaves and bright-yellow flowers on stalks 6 to 12 inches high. It is native to Europe.

For previous introduction see 95494.

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97621 to 97627. *RHODODENDRON* spp. Ericaceae.97621. *RHODODENDRON CAMPYLOCARPUM* Hook. f.

For previous introduction and description see 97386.

97622. *RHODODENDRON CHARTOPHYLLUM* Franch.

A fine species native to Yunnan, China, where it grows at altitudes between 9,000 and 12,000 feet. It is deciduous at flowering, and the large flowers are all shades from white to mauve, deep pink, and even blue smoke colored.

For previous introduction see 97388.

97623. *RHODODENDRON DECORUM* Franch.

A western Chinese evergreen shrub with glabrous leaves, glaucous beneath, and broadly bell-shaped white or pink flowers 2 inches across.

For previous introduction see 86759.

97624. *RHODODENDRON GALACTINUM* Balf. f.

A tree, 15 to 22 feet high, native to Szechwan, China. The oblong to lanceolate leaves, 5 to 8 inches long, are glabrous and dark green above and covered beneath with buff-gray or pale cinnamon indumentum. The bell-shaped flowers, over 1 inch long, are in clusters of about 15, and are pale-rose with deep crimson blotches inside.

97625. *RHODODENDRON HIPPOPHAEODES* Balf. and Smith.

For previous introduction and description see 97394.

97626. *RHODODENDRON PENTAPHYLLUM* Maxim. (*R. quinquefolium roseum* Rehder). Fiveleaf azalea.

A deciduous shrub of the section *Rhodora*, up to 25 feet high with usually five elliptic-lanceolate leaves at the ends of the branches. The rose-pink flowers, 1 to 2 inches across, are solitary or in twos, appearing before or with the leaves which turn orange or crimson in the autumn. Native to Japan.

For previous introduction see 92033.

97627. *RHODODENDRON PSEUDONYCTANTHINUM* Balf. f.

A shrub 1 to 9 feet high, with ovate-lanceolate thick and rigid leaves up to 3 inches long, glossy dark green above and pale green beneath. The campanulate flowers, 2 inches across, are pink spotted crimson within and are in a racemose umbel of 9 or more flowers.

For previous introduction see 66477.

97628. *SYRINGA TOMENTELLA* Bur. and Franch. (*S. adamiata* Balf. and Smith). Oleaceae. Felty lilac.

A bushy shrub, about 10 feet high, with elliptic leaves which are hairy beneath and loose long-branched spikes of fine mauve-pink flowers, produced in late May and early June. It is native to western China.

For previous introduction see 91833.